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dander up is Catholic. But I want them to disabuse themselves of that arrogant posture, as I ask Senator Johnson a question or two. Senator Johnson, both of these resolutions have the same one-liner, except that each as a different person named. Is that correct?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And each is being given credit and honor for giving 45...I meant 40 years of ministry in the Lutheran Church. Is that correct?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were they both in the same Lutheran Church?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, we Lutherans have several different branches, Senator Chambers. These happen to be in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. There's other branches. We refer to one group as the "misery" Lutheran Church, but...(laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So these are different feuding churches.

SENATOR JOHNSON: No, I say this with a broad smile in my face. My father happened to be a Lutheran minister of this same denomination and the Catholics, are dear Catholic friends in this body, it really is us Swedish Lutherans, in particular, that will be in charge of heaven, as best I have been learned over the years. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you say they're Catholic, Swedish Lutherans are Catholics did you say?

SENATOR JOHNSON: No, no, sir. The...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Catholics are Swedish...

SENATOR JOHNSON: The Swedish Lutherans are going to have the front seats, as best I have learned over the years. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I wonder. (Laugh) They're